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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not grant the USTelecom petition.

As a residential subscriber to Sonic -- a small, local broadband provider -- we will be materially affected if the petition is granted.

Unhindered broadband access is a basic need, and is crucial to my business and life. My right to choose a local provider should not be usurped by the monopolistic maneuvering of the dominant, national corporations, like AT&T and Comcast. Their collusion in this petition is criminal -- the USTelecom petition is a blatant attempt to crush competition.

It is monopolistic, and a direct violation of First Amendment individual rights. The petition violates essential principles of free-enterprise and the fundamental dynamics of capitalism.

The USTelecom petition -- if granted -- will adversely affect our access to service AND our right to choose.

Please deny the USTelecom petition. Protect our right to choose. Protect our right to unhindered broadband access.

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